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SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	This document contains a proposal for an amendment to the affixing of placards. The purpose of the proposal is to clarify the provisions for Class 7, particularly with regard to affixing an enlarged label.
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Amend the third sentence of RID/ADR 5.3.1.1.3 concerning the affixing of an enlarged label in conjunction with 5.2.2.1.11.1.
<i>Related documents:</i>	OTIF/RID/RC/2007/30/Add.1 – ECE/TRANS/WP.15/AC.1/2007/30/Add.1

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Introduction

At present, the third sentence of RID/ADR 5.3.1.1.3 reads as follows:

“Where both Class 7 labels and placards would be required to be affixed to wagons/vehicles, large containers, MEGCs, tank-containers or portable tanks, an enlarged label corresponding to the label required may be displayed instead of placard No. 7D to serve both purposes.”

This means that a relaxation of the rules is available in cases where both the danger label and the placard are prescribed.

Proposal

1. Amend the third sentence of 5.3.1.1.3 to read:

“In accordance with the provisions of 5.2.2.1.11, containers/large containers shall bear on all four sides labels conforming to models Nos. 7A, 7B, 7C or 7E. Enlarged labels may be displayed instead of the placards conforming to model No. 7D and the prescribed labels, to serve both purposes and thus to become placards.”

2. In the amended 5.2.2.1.11.1 in document OTIF/RID/RC/2007/30/Add.1, “Großzettel (Placards)” should be placed by “vergrößerte Gefahrzettel”. This amendment only concerns the German version.

Justification

Clarification of how to apply the provisions for radioactive material.
